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FIVE FEDERAL HEARINGS TO PROBE JOB JIM CROW

NAACP To Renew Fight For Anti-Poll Tax Bill

She Presided



MRS. EMMA MILLER
—the wife of Dr. L. T. Miller of Yazoo City, who presided at the Inter-Denominational Conference at Yazoo City last week.

Rev. Rice Wins National Boy Scout Commission

Rev. A. L. Rice, pastor of the Mount Helms Baptist Church, and District Commissioner of the Boy Scouts of Mississippi, a post to which he was recently elevated after having served with outstanding distinction as district chairman, in a letter from Mr. Stanley A. Harris, of New York, National Director of Inter-racial Activities of the Boy Scouts of America, was highly commended for the organization of the emergency training class which recently completed training at the Mt. Helms Church.

An enthusiastic Scout, with a deep appreciation of the value of the scout program among Negro boys and its effect upon the future development of the group, he has worked certainly with the programs in the state and during the summer was the only scout from the state who attended the Special training course for scouts held in Atlanta, Ga.

In his letter, Mr. Harris also urged the efforts be made to include scout as a post of the Victory Corps program now being urged for the Negro high schools of the state.

WAAC Recruiting Negro Women

The Women's Army Auxiliary Corp., better known as the WAAC, is recruiting Negro women in Jackson, with all information being now given at the post office building up town, where Negro women are welcomed and urged to come and get the proper information about joining and where they can join this useful and colorful branch of the Army of the United States.

According to Mrs. Sam Crook, chairman of the WAAC, and who is in charge of the recruiting at the post office building, the WAACs are anxious to enlist a large number of Negro women of Jackson as soon as possible.

The general qualifications for membership in the organization are so simple that almost any woman, married or single, from 21 to 45, can join. Overseas duty is not compulsory.

The pay of women in the WAAC now is from \$50 to \$138 per month and those desiring to join the organization should call at the up-town post office at once.

Will Take Matter To New Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(SNS)—Declaring that the NAACP is "not in the least deterred" by the temporary setback experienced in the passage of anti-poll tax legislation which occurred when a bourbon senate majority killed the bill November 23, Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People announced this week in a statement to the press that the NAACP, working in cooperation with other agencies, will renew the poll tax fight with the very first day of the 78th Congress convening on January 3, 1943.

Stating that it is the conviction of the NAACP that "the repetition of filibusters which tie up the country's business during war will eventually so disgust and infuriate the American public that Congress will be forced against its will to act against the filibuster," Walter White pointed to recent public reaction to the exposure of the perfidy of the reactionary southern bloc and those northern Republican and Democratic Senators who are "playing ball" with the filibusters.

Since the beginning of the fight the NAACP Washington Bureau has been in the forefront for the passage of the Pepper Geyer Anti-Poll Tax Bill which would have outlawed in eight southern states the requirement of the payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite for voting.

ASSUMES LEADERSHIP

On July 30, 1942 Walter White appeared before the sub-committee on the Judiciary of the United States Senate which was holding hearings on the Pepper Anti-Poll Tax Bill. In extended statement White urged a favorable report by the committee "not solely on behalf of the Negro in the south but also on behalf of the disfranchised white voters as well."

The Washington Bureau assumed definite leadership in the fight to bring the Geyer Bill before the House. It secured the commitments of a number of Congressmen to sign the discharge petition. With the successful passage of the Geyer Bill by the House in October by a vote of 252 to 24, the Bureau proceeded to bring pressure on the Senate. In the absence of a filibuster the Bureau had received enough commitments from the Senate to assure passage of the legislation by a safe majority.

When it became apparent that a small group of selfish irresponsible Senators led by Doxey and

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Two Killed, 12 Wounded In Riot Near Huachuca

Military Board Orders Arrest Of 180 Soldiers

PHOENIX, Arizona.—(SNS)—Two civilians were dead, twelve soldiers and civilians were nursing wounds and 180 soldiers were under arrest here Saturday, the result of a three-gun pitched battle staged early Friday between 300 members of the 93rd Division and 100 military and civilian police.

A military board which began an investigation almost before the smoke of battle cleared, ordered the arrest of the 180 soldiers but in its public announcement failed to announce just what precipitated the riot.

However, unlike previous riots involving members of the armed forces, this began as an all-Negro affair. Whites entered only when the battle actually started and Negro military police sent in a hurry call for reinforcements which fought in white MP's and city policemen.

Army officials are chiefly concerned over how the soldiers were able to obtain the guns and ammunition they used in the riot. Brig. Gen. T. K. Brown, Camp Lockett, California, who commands the southern land frontier sector, said the troops "obtained some weapons and ammunition from their camp at Papago park" while "others were armed with pistols, evidently ob-

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Peonage Charges Denied By Texans

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(SNS)—The Department of Justice announced this week that pleas of not guilty were entered by Alex Skrobarczyk and his daughter, Susie, of Beville, Texas, Saturday when they were arraigned at Corpus Christi, Texas, on charges of violating the anti-peonage status.

The Skrobarczyks were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury at Laredo, Texas on November 9, 1942 on charges of holding a Negro, Alfred Irving, in a condition of peonage and slavery for a period of four years to work out a pretended debt.

According to the indictment, the Skrobarczyks paid Irving \$4.65 monthly in addition to \$12.50 for food and clothing during the four-year period.

At the time of the defendant's arrest, Irving was found in a badly

Heads Program Com. At Air Base Event



SGT. SIMMIE L. NEAL
—who headed the program committee for the Thanksgiving Day program at the Jackson Air Base.

Educators Hear Alcorn Prexy In Tennessee

ALCORN, Miss.—President William H. Bell addressed the West Tennessee Educational Conference on Friday, November 27, the second day of the three-day meeting which convened at Lane College, Jackson, Tennessee. In his speech, President Bell stressed the things which youth of today should be taught.

"The Peace of Education in a Nation at War" was the theme of the Congress.

Yazoo City Women Hold Conference

YAZOO CITY, Miss.—An inter-denominational conference, sponsored by the Presbyterian women's auxiliary was held here Saturday evening, November 20, at St. Stephens Methodist Church.

With a number of prominent white women attending, the conference was not only interdenominational, but interracial, making it the first conference of its kind to be held here.

Mrs. Emma B. Miller, president of the St. Stephens Missionary Society and Past President of the State Federation of Colored Women Clubs, planned and presented a very impressive devotional.

Among the white women attending the conference were: Mrs. J. Morgan Stephens, of Jackson, who spoke on "Spiritual Defense," Mrs. C. C. Alford, of Jackson, who gave a short but inspiring talk; Miss Neeld Sullivan of Yazoo City Health Department, who gave an excellent talk on "Physical Defense," and Mrs. Tom Graves who delivered the closing speech, summing up what had already been said, which was greatly inspiring to all present.

Among the Negro women attending the conference were: Mrs. Katie Ryan holder of a Certificate from the Interracial Institute, held annually in Jackson, who introduced Mrs. Alford; Mrs. Mollie Wilburn, Benton; Mrs. Hattie Williams, Lucile Walker Howard, Mrs. Annie J. Walker, Mrs. T. J. Huddleston, Jr., Mrs. Ann Brooks and Mrs. R. J. Pierce, who presided at the piano.

Negroes Feature Victory Livestock Sales In Delta

GROSS AMOUNT TO GO FOR WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

GREENVILLE, Miss.—The Greenville and Clarksdale Productive Credit Association of this area is sponsoring a Victory Sale at the Belvoir County Stock Yard Company in Cleveland, Miss.

The County Fair, Laurens, and Homa, Tumbler, Quitman, Washington and Issaquet Counties are taking part. Farmers who bring hogs and cattle to this sale will receive the gross amount in war bonds and stamps. No commission will be deducted.

R. M. Dakin and Mrs. W. E. Dakin, president and secretary of the organization, are offering the facilities at the stockyard free, plus the hired help of the institution. This is being done to boost the sale of war bonds and stamps.

Mr. Barwick said that the goal of Wednesday for the sale of war bonds and stamps is \$20,000. Many others think the sale will go beyond this figure.

The motto: "We have War to Wage: A Victory to Win: A Country to Save."

According to the statement of Y. Wilford and Mrs. A. H. Cable of the bank of Cleveland, the people of Bolivar County have awakened as never before and representatives from all over the county will be present and many prizes will be given away.

The sponsors of this Victory Sale make a special appeal to Negroes to bring a hog or cow to Cleveland Wednesday, December 9, to help boost the Victory Sale.

Over 2,000 Delta people are expected to attend and the Delta people are especially invited to take a part.

One Gets Death, 2 Life Imprisonment On Murder Charge

JACKSON, Miss.—The trial of three Negroes, the oldest 22, and two teen age brothers, charged with the murder of T. H. Guber, (white) 73 year old Madison county farmer, which began criminal division of the Hinds County Court Wednesday morning, November 25, ended at midnight of the same day when a jury returned a verdict of "guilty as charged" against Liza Parker, and a verdict of guilty, but not as charged, against the two teen age brothers, George and James Lewis.

The three youths were charged with the murder of the aged farmer who was beaten to death while he slept and robbed of \$40, while

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Speaks To Soldiers Thanksgiving Day



PRESIDENT J. L. REDDIX
—of Jackson College who spoke to the Negro soldiers at the Jackson Air Base on Thanksgiving day.

Champion Leads Parade



FORT RILEY, Kansas.—(SNS)—Sergeant Joe Louis Barrow, back on the job after a short furlough, carries the colors in an evening review of the crack 8th Training Squadron. He is undergoing a thirteen-week basic training period at the Cavalry Replacement Center, after which he will be assigned to a regular unit of the Armed Forces.

Afro-American Sons, Daughters Invest \$24,500 In War Bonds At Delta Bank

YAZOO CITY, Miss.—The Afro-American Sons and Daughters, bought \$24,500 worth of Series "B" War Bonds, through the Delta Bank of Yazoo City last week.

The organization, one of the oldest and largest Negro national organizations now operating in the south, with some 18,000 members aside from the bonds above mentioned lists among its assets, \$50,000 in cash and property and other holdings valued at \$250,000.00, including the well managed hospital at Yazoo City.

Most widely known among the officers of the organization are Dr. L. T. Miller, famous Surgeon and director of the hospital, and T. J. Huddleston, Sr., Founder of the organization.

William Johnson Bethelhem Center Girls' Choir Presents Its Initial Program

The William Johnson Bethelhem Center's All Girls Choir presents its first program in the chapel at Frazier and Collins Funeral Home Thanksgiving Day.

The program, which was excellently rendered, included a group of religious, folk songs, and Negro spiritual, and was well received by the crowd which filled the chapel.

The choir, under the direction of Miss Ruth Courier, director of the Center, is composed of a group of 15 girls, ages 8 to 14 including the pianist, Miss Frankie Frazier.

The Security Life Insurance Company Sponsors State Essay Contest

J. H. COATES, General Manager
The Security Life Insurance Company invites all educators, students and people generally to see the next issue of this paper for the rules and regulations for a State-wide Essay Contest sponsored by The Security Life Insurance Company with the cooperation of the

executives of the Mississippi Association of Teachers in Colored Schools, and teachers and students throughout the Magnolia State.

Because of the good already obtained by students, teachers and the public generally, J. H. Coates, originator of the contest, and General Manager of the Security Life Insurance Company, has had many letters and calls from various students, teachers and schools, as well as from Prof. W. W. Blackburn, Executive Secretary of the Teachers Association, asking for information on the contest for this school year.

The full text of the contest will be in this paper next issue and in the Educational Journal. Please read carefully and get a prize offered students and teachers.

See any Security Life representative or write J. H. Coates, Box 1549, The Security Life Insurance Company, Jackson, Mississippi.

The Sunday meeting with Rev. Thomas E. Brooks, presiding, opened with a morning worship conducted by President John Long of Southern Christian Institute.

The Sunday program included a study of Christian Missions, of men in the armed services, teaching religion in a world of tension, challenging the church with Evangelism, Mississippi, a Field Ripe unto Harvest, State Missions, and Why the Youth of the Church.

Prominent churchmen and women who attended the meeting and

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FEPC Tells Of Investigations Being Scheduled

Detroit, Cleveland, St. Louis Plants To Answer Charges

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(SNS)—Public hearings and examination of employment practices in war industries will next be held in the cities of Detroit, St. Louis, Cleveland, Philadelphia and Baltimore, it was announced Saturday by the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice, the operating unit in the War Manpower Commission concerned with redressing grievances growing out of discrimination against war workers because of their race, creed, color, or national origin.

Because of insistent and increased complaints from the Detroit area, the first of these hearings is scheduled for the Motor City in February or earlier if preparations can be completed, Lawrence W. Cramer, executive secretary of the committee, stated. The other hearings will be held at intervals of approximately six weeks.

TO CHECK COMPLAINTS
The committee will investigate and check each of the complaints submitted to it through its field investigators and will take up the specific complaints with the industries and labor unions involved. The public hearing, Cramer said, it is possible that adjustments may be worked out during the course of investigations on these complaints, thus obviating the necessity of the public hearing for such concerns as take steps to correct discriminatory practices, he added.

Detroit, it was explained, represents both extremes of practice in the employment of minority groups, but at the present time the bulk of the grievances reported comes from Negro women who are being refused employment even by those firms which employ Negro men and have done so for some time. In certain cases, it is alleged that employers have agreed to employ the wives of workers inducted into the armed service, but have taken only white women and no Negro women in these circumstances.

"Last July the Committee considered holding a hearing in the Detroit area, but deferred action to permit the local representatives of the War Manpower Commission to push their efforts to open employment opportunities to all women, without discriminatory barriers," Cramer explained.

FAILS TO LOWER BARS

"As long ago as last August, one of the largest employers of women committed himself to desist from refusing to receive applications of Negro women because of their race, but up to the present time it is frequently alleged that this same company continues its discriminatory employment practices, even though it has fired a few Negro women for broken promises," Wm. Cramer said.

Three citizens' delegations from the Detroit area, including representatives of labor organizations, have made recent trips to Washington to submit complaints against those discriminatory practices.

"The St. Louis-East St. Louis area is another center of war industry from which a large number of complaints have reached the committee and where it is alleged that all efforts to date have failed to bring many of the largest holders of war contracts into line with the national policy of full utilization of manpower and of fair employment," Cramer pointed out.

"In the Cleveland and Philadelphia area, while there is a great deal of token employment of minority groups, complaints charge that unfair practices are still being carried on in the utilization of workers according to their skill and in upgrading them in keeping with their ability to contribute the most to the productive effort."

Baltimore is similar to Detroit in that, while some employers hire their help without discrimination, several major holders of war con-

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